

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6200

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Via Electronic Transmission

Bruce Goldberg
Director
Oregon Division of Medical Assistance Programs
State of Oregon
500 Summer Street
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Director Goldberg:

In the United States, the federal and state governments spend roughly \$317 billion every year on the Medicaid program. As Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, I have an obligation to ensure that taxpayer dollars are appropriately spent on federal health care programs. Like the Medicare program, Medicaid suffers from systemic weaknesses that lead to fraud, waste, and abuse across the program, resulting in higher costs and less health care to those who are in need. The overutilization of prescription drugs, whether through drug abuse or outright fraud, plays a significant role in the rising cost of our healthcare system. The purpose of this letter is to request information regarding certain outliers in Oregon's Medicaid program and what steps Oregon takes to monitor rates of utilization.

In recent inquiries, I have asked the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services about physicians prescribing mental health drugs at astonishingly high rates. In addition to these concerns, a recent CNN report detailed the increasing abuse of OxyContin, Roxicodone, and Xanax. Specifically, the report described the role some pain management clinics and physicians play in the black market for these drugs. I write today to better ascertain how high rates of both mental health and pain medication utilization are affecting the Medicaid program, as well as how Oregon's rates compare to the national rates.

To that end, please provide charts that list of the top ten Medicaid prescribers of the following drugs for the years 2008 and 2009. For each prescriber, please provide his/her prescriber identifier, and the number of prescriptions written per drug per year, and the total amount billed to Medicaid per drug, separated for each year.

- Abilify;
- Geodon;
- Seroquel;
- Zyprexa;

- Risperdal;
- OxyContin;
- Roxicodone; and
- Xanax.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and request that you provide the requested documents and written responses by no later than May 5, 2010. In your reply, please format information into a chart like the examples provided below. All formal correspondence should be sent electronically in PDF format to Brian_Downey@finance-rep.senate.gov or via facsimile to (202) 228-2131. Of course should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Christopher Armstrong of my Committee staff at (202) 224-4515.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member

Attachment

Drug X, 2008

Prescriber Identifier	Total prescriptions	Total billed to Medicaid
123456789	25,000	250,000
234567891	24,000	240,000
345678912	23,000	230,000
456789123	22,000	220,000
567891234	21,000	210,000
678912345	20,000	200,000
789123456	19,000	190,000
891234567	18,000	180,000
912345678	17,000	170,000
012345678	16,000	160,000

Drug X, 2009

Prescriber Identifier	Total prescriptions	Total billed to Medicaid
123456789	25,000	250,000
234567891	24,000	240,000
345678912	23,000	230,000
456789123	22,000	220,000
567891234	21,000	210,000
678912345	20,000	200,000
789123456	19,000	190,000
891234567	18,000	180,000
912345678	17,000	170,000
012345678	16,000	160,000



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

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May 4, 2010

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Iowa Congressional Delegation
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Senator Grassley:

I am responding on behalf of Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Director-designee, Oregon Health Authority, to your request seeking information about the top ten prescribers of certain drugs in our Medicaid Program.

The information you requested is attached; however, there are certain caveats worth mentioning about the data:

- The number of claims is complete for all drugs you requested, except for OxyContin and Roxicodone.

Oregon's Medicaid program is predominantly administered by managed care organizations with mental health drugs carved out and paid for by the state. For Oxycontin and Roxicodone, we have the data for state's fee for service population; however, for the 75% of the Oregon Medicaid lives who receive their benefits from one of our thirteen Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) the state does not have this data. As such it will take a bit more time to gather it from the managed care plans. We anticipate we can gather this data and report it to you no later than May 19, 2010.

- In 2008, Oregon did not use the National Provider Identifier (NPI). Rather we used a unique Oregon identifier (shown as "DMAP ID" on the attached data file). Historically, it was difficult for pharmacies to learn the prescriber's "DMAP ID" number and submit it on their reimbursement claim. Rather than deny the claim at the pharmacy point of sale and thus deny access for Medicaid patients, our Medicaid program allowed the use of the "999999" in the prescriber field as a means to facilitate the processing of the claim. This causes some anomalies in the 2008 data with respect to our highest prescribers.
- Beginning in 2009, all claims contain the NPI making the 2009 data a more accurate picture of our high prescribing doctors.

If this does not meet your needs or if you require any additional information or explanation, please contact me at 503-947-2344 or by e-mail tom.burns@state.or.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Burns', written in a cursive style.

Thomas A. Burns
Director Pharmacy Programs
Oregon Health Authority

CC: Bruce Goldberg, Director-designee, Oregon Health Authority
Judy Mohr-Peterson, Assistant Director, Division of Medical Assistance Programs
Amy Fauver, Director of Legislative and Government Affairs, Oregon Health Authority
Claudia Black, Governor's Health Care Policy Advisor
Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Jeff Merkley

Abilify - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	5,399	\$2,325,552
1710933379	096883	550	\$228,674
1811941503	261578	349	\$143,467
1760575781	110072	319	\$149,307
1023165792	191973	311	\$145,247
1609824010	041178	304	\$140,241
	110496	291	\$124,084
1104968197	150204	281	\$118,640
1982768750	288259	237	\$89,001
1528147782	122994	224	\$124,439

Abilify - 2009

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1104968197		1,104	\$457,335
1982768750		586	\$253,591
1518022748		413	\$206,418
1255398731		407	\$156,069
1346415056		376	\$151,118
1477559102		366	\$178,387
1104970508		360	\$167,802
1841284916		357	\$172,090
1427104405		309	\$152,728
1306809058		309	\$175,465

Geodon - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	2,198	\$750,590
1760575781	110072	330	\$111,769
1528147782	122994	207	\$77,641
1710933379	096883	194	\$68,873
1609824010	041178	176	\$68,944
1811941503	261578	154	\$53,389
1306905831	019047	152	\$49,465
1144287723	031091	151	\$78,848
1811981053	030478	114	\$51,816
1609824010	181479	108	\$43,353

Geodon - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1457444390		320	\$122,353
1518022748		246	\$77,137
1952350563		215	\$98,160
1588692388		185	\$73,686
1427104405		173	\$83,302
1184744088		169	\$93,058
1104968197		156	\$43,625
1063460129		153	\$13,612
1841284916		144	\$87,538
1144287723		143	\$77,304

Oxycontin - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	704	\$198,584
	160987	55	\$4,071
1427093301	262370	40	\$23,813
	163927	39	\$10,202
1609824010	041178	38	\$7,649
	000619	35	\$6,118
	172017	35	\$9,469
1992755664	213144	34	\$6,633
	265082	32	\$21,898
1679649230	284042	31	\$14,570

Oxycontin - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1881671576		53	\$11,824
1285620310		51	\$29,408
1013911080		50	\$10,486
1366403875		44	\$20,434
1447257308		40	\$13,967
1306803077		39	\$15,813
1871535021		39	\$6,931
1316910391		39	\$18,795
1861684524		36	\$12,936
1477502722		35	\$13,902

Oxycontin - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	451	\$83,315
1427092121	059548	28	\$9,970
1609824010	041178	28	\$6,458
1881780534	227018	23	\$8,817
1992755664	213144	20	\$3,709
1427093301	262370	18	\$5,953
	178073	17	\$2,200
1578547824	117353	17	\$21,227
1265591622	279927	17	\$6,348
	192211	13	\$5,155

Oxycontin - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1972579720		39	\$24,191
1487784443		26	\$6,666
1164446589		24	\$5,535
1285620310		20	\$18,249
1316910391		20	\$3,990
1578530341		18	\$10,660
1427092121		18	\$6,868
1780736934		17	\$2,743
1598735508		16	\$4,287
1720005382		16	\$10,853

Risperdal - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	4,855	\$1,356,458
1528147782	122994	1,138	\$483,158
1609824010	041178	469	\$136,370
1811941503	261578	373	\$117,036
1710933379	096883	310	\$86,272
1760575781	110072	280	\$130,182
1043394539	064519	258	\$64,638
1609824010	181479	235	\$62,584
1811981053	030478	223	\$72,196
1023165792	191973	220	\$85,909

Risperdal - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1336297985		305	\$118,512
1306809058		236	\$88,288
1568474575		227	\$105,438
1760539357		200	\$85,580
1558442061		113	\$76,969
1588692388		108	\$112,484
1730195959		95	\$69,963
1679780498		89	\$45,912
1508878711		86	\$53,518
1164576914		84	\$63,896

Risperdal - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	1,541	\$336,865
	153813	216	\$60,611
1528147782	122994	172	\$31,465
1609824010	181479	121	\$23,957
	191292	114	\$29,055
1811941503	261578	111	\$31,853
	173019	101	\$19,264
1609824010	041178	96	\$21,785
	110496	90	\$20,453
1245269315	131607	87	\$17,032

Risperdal - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1568404689		515	\$45,775
1538137336		495	\$50,211
1043394539		472	\$36,782
1508963380		379	\$49,657
1164576914		311	\$26,724
1104968197		288	\$24,298
1336297985		288	\$27,359
1124102793		280	\$15,815
1295707016		277	\$27,735
1306809058		275	\$26,793

Roxicodone - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1780737106		3	\$34
1366468035	022974	1	\$23
1356492979	130014	1	\$14
	144727	1	\$20
	131694	1	\$10
1780737106	284059	1	\$12

Roxicodone - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1780737106		24	\$309
1609824010		3	\$28
1396703476		3	\$25
1659328649		2	\$71
1235147752		2	\$25
1225124324		1	\$160
1558532507		1	\$22
1114910122		1	\$11
1184651853		1	\$52
1205807112		1	\$124

Roxicodone - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	410	\$25,831
1609824010	181479	104	\$5,116
1568546570	136296	72	\$5,517
1568555001	079587	39	\$1,472
1366623738	146753	37	\$3,283
1578547824	117353	35	\$4,454
1740224351	288301	32	\$2,081
1225124324	287226	28	\$1,433
1528151362	128756	21	\$1,475
	174022	20	\$1,080

Roxicodone - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1972579720		134	\$15,448
1366403875		90	\$12,235
1295888063		59	\$10,875
1740224351		57	\$5,875
1528009370		54	\$8,385
1386689545		48	\$5,946
1285620310		46	\$7,589
1235173162		44	\$2,844
1033192273		31	\$409
1831173806		31	\$2,520

Seroquel - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	9,013	\$2,331,766
1609824010	181479	521	\$169,274
1609824010	041178	503	\$127,376
1760575781	110072	472	\$154,483
1811941503	261578	448	\$137,060
1336196401	223347	411	\$140,943
1528147782	122994	352	\$111,266
1952350563	122890	331	\$102,910
1023165792	191973	306	\$96,625
1710933379	096883	295	\$107,061

Seroquel - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1952350563		532	\$216,733
1518022748		522	\$130,517
1104968197		459	\$133,710
1639333727		433	\$146,234
1891851127		399	\$131,358
1184744088		390	\$169,392
1730195959		387	\$106,120
1164576914		323	\$101,380
1679780498		320	\$92,837
1508878711		317	\$141,497

Xanax - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	63	\$7,679
1477578961	051214	22	\$2,719
	114429	13	\$2,022
1144238551	227082	10	\$3,720
1114079472	084363	9	\$90
1306905831	019047	9	\$2,630
	BT6897	7	\$1,269
	MD0894	7	\$735
1609824010	041178	7	\$302
1740291970	096784	7	\$2,073

Xanax - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1144294885		24	\$3,879
1477578961		24	\$3,120
1609876242		13	\$4,058
1467456053		13	\$10,780
1578565487		12	\$1,781
1255490645		12	\$3,667
1639137912		11	\$3,038
1215903331		10	\$1,599
1427065234		8	\$73
1730156639		8	\$1,235

Xanax - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	8,194	\$72,274
1306905831	019047	380	\$2,041
1609824010	041178	364	\$3,657
1306809058	262337	299	\$3,626
1740349430	000840	270	\$1,539
1609824010	181479	213	\$1,424
1548275217	37064	191	\$1,178
	130680	178	\$1,485
1528147782	122994	169	\$1,225
	103329	153	\$760

Xanax - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1801978382		453	\$2,820
1255490645		391	\$2,105
1427104405		367	\$2,628
1184744088		310	\$17,273
1346415056		306	\$2,025
1033296538		306	\$1,466
1639333727		292	\$2,430
1174678312		282	\$2,215
1487638201		275	\$9,207
1366617615		273	\$2,209

Zyprexa - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	3,034	\$1,465,329
1528147782	122994	362	\$209,540
1336196401	223347	312	\$113,493
1609824010	041178	302	\$133,049
1710933379	096883	276	\$143,641
1760575781	110072	219	\$101,621
1811941503	261578	209	\$143,090
1609824010	181479	204	\$105,895
1174678312	083972	173	\$110,890
1306809058	262337	171	\$102,114

Zyprexa - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1730195959		455	\$196,977
1336297985		292	\$186,694
1164576914		291	\$154,658
1306025218		269	\$149,073
1508878711		253	\$146,955
1184744088		248	\$141,954
1417939752		226	\$146,056
1306809058		222	\$181,224
1316030257		208	\$108,393
1174678312		206	\$148,655

Abilify - 2008

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	999999	5,399	\$2,325,552
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1316910391		39	\$18,795
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1992755664	213144	20	\$3,709
1427093301	262370	18	\$5,953
	178073	17	\$2,200
1578547824	117353	17	\$21,227
1265591622	279927	17	\$6,348
	192211	13	\$5,155

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1285620310		20	\$18,249
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1578530341		18	\$10,660
1427092121		18	\$6,868
1780736934		17	\$2,743
1598735508		16	\$4,287
1720005382		16	\$10,853

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1679780498		89	\$45,912
1508878711		86	\$53,518
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1528147782	122994	172	\$31,465
1609824010	181479	121	\$23,957
	191292	114	\$29,055
1811941503	261578	111	\$31,853
	173019	101	\$19,264
1609824010	041178	96	\$21,785
	110496	90	\$20,453
1245269315	131607	87	\$17,032

Risperdal - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1568404689		515	\$45,775
1538137336		495	\$50,211
1043394539		472	\$36,782
1508963380		379	\$49,657
1164576914		311	\$26,724
1104968197		288	\$24,298
1336297985		288	\$27,359
1124102793		280	\$15,815
1295707016		277	\$27,735
1306809058		275	\$26,793

Roxlcodone - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1780737106		3	\$34
1366468035	022974	1	\$23
1356492979	130014	1	\$14
	144727	1	\$20
	131694	1	\$10
1780737106	284059	1	\$12

Roxlcodone - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1780737106		24	\$309
1609824010		3	\$28
1396703476		3	\$25
1659328649		2	\$71
1235147752		2	\$25
1225124324		1	\$160
1558532507		1	\$22
1114910122		1	\$11
1184651853		1	\$52
1205807112		1	\$124

Roxicodone - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999899	410	\$25,831
1609824010	181479	104	\$5,116
1568546570	136296	72	\$5,517
1568555001	079587	39	\$1,472
1366623738	146753	37	\$3,283
1578547824	117353	35	\$4,454
1740224351	288301	32	\$2,081
1225124324	287226	28	\$1,433
1528151362	128756	21	\$1,475
	174022	20	\$1,080

Roxicodone - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1972579720		134	\$15,448
1366403875		90	\$12,235
1295888063		59	\$10,875
1740224351		57	\$5,875
1528009370		54	\$8,385
1386689545		48	\$5,946
1285620310		46	\$7,589
1235173162		44	\$2,844
1033192273		31	\$409
1831173806		31	\$2,520

Seroquel - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	9,013	\$2,331,766
1609824010	181479	521	\$169,274
1609824010	041178	503	\$127,376
1760575781	110072	472	\$154,483
1811941503	261578	448	\$137,060
1336196401	223347	411	\$140,943
1528147782	122994	352	\$111,266
1952350563	122890	331	\$102,910
1023165792	191973	306	\$96,625
1710933379	096883	295	\$107,061

Seroquel - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1952350563		532	\$216,733
1518022748		522	\$130,517
1104968197		459	\$133,710
1639333727		433	\$146,234
1891851127		399	\$131,358
1184744088		390	\$169,392
1730195959		387	\$106,120
1164576914		323	\$101,380
1679780498		320	\$92,837
1508878711		317	\$141,497

Xanax - Brand - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	63	\$7,679
1477578961	051214	22	\$2,719
	114429	13	\$2,022
1144238551	227082	10	\$3,720
1114079472	084363	9	\$90
1306905831	019047	9	\$2,630
	BT6897	7	\$1,269
	MD0894	7	\$735
1609824010	041178	7	\$302
1740291970	096784	7	\$2,073

Xanax - Brand - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1144294885		24	\$3,879
1477578961		24	\$3,120
1609876242		13	\$4,058
1467456053		13	\$10,780
1578565487		12	\$1,781
1255490645		12	\$3,667
1639137912		11	\$3,038
1215903331		10	\$1,599
1427065234		8	\$73
1730156639		8	\$1,235

Xanax - Generic - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	8,194	\$72,274
1306905831	019047	380	\$2,041
1609824010	041178	364	\$3,657
1306809058	262337	299	\$3,626
1740349430	000840	270	\$1,539
1609824010	181479	213	\$1,424
1548275217	37064	191	\$1,178
	130680	178	\$1,485
1528147782	122994	169	\$1,225
	103329	153	\$760

Xanax - Generic - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1801978382		453	\$2,820
1255490645		391	\$2,105
1427104405		367	\$2,628
1184744088		310	\$17,273
1346415056		306	\$2,025
1033296538		306	\$1,466
1639333727		292	\$2,430
1174678312		282	\$2,215
1487638201		275	\$9,207
1366617615		273	\$2,209

Zyprexa - 2008

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
	999999	3,034	\$1,465,329
1528147782	122994	362	\$209,540
1336196401	223347	312	\$113,493
1609824010	041178	302	\$133,049
1710933379	096883	276	\$143,641
1760575781	110072	219	\$101,621
1811941503	261578	209	\$143,090
1609824010	181479	204	\$105,895
1174678312	083972	173	\$110,890
1306809058	262337	171	\$102,114

Zyprexa - 2009

NPI	DMAP ID	Total Prescription Claims	Total Paid by FFS Medicaid
1730195959		455	\$196,977
1336297985		292	\$186,694
1164576914		291	\$154,658
1306025218		269	\$149,073
1508878711		253	\$146,955
1184744088		248	\$141,954
1417939752		226	\$146,056
1306809058		222	\$181,224
1316030257		208	\$108,393
1174678312		206	\$148,655



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May 19, 2010

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
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Dear Senator Grassley:

This is a follow up to our letter to you of May 4, 2010 responding to your request seeking information about the top ten prescribers of certain drugs in our Medicaid Program. At that time we were concerned about the completeness of the data for two of the drugs -- OxyContin and Roxicodone.

After a review of the data and gathering additional data from our Medicaid Managed Care Plans, we are comfortable that the original data we sent was accurate.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 503-947-2344

Sincerely,

Thomas A Burns
Director Pharmacy Programs
Oregon Health Authority

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January 23, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Thomas A. Burns
Director Pharmacy Programs
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500 Summer Street NE E20
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Dear Mr. Burns:

On May 4, 2010, your state provided my office with data regarding the top ten prescribers of several pain management and mental health drugs in your state. These types of drugs have addictive properties, and the potential for fraud and abuse by prescribers and patients is extremely high. Mental health drugs continue to be prescribed at astounding rates and pain management clinics are turning into a hotbed for black market painkillers. When these drugs are prescribed to Medicaid patients, it is the American people who pay the price for over-prescription, abuse, and fraud.

After an extensive review of prescribing habits of the serial prescribers of pain and mental health drugs in Oregon, I have concerns about the oversight and enforcement of Medicaid abuse in your state. While I am sensitive to the concerns of misinterpretation of the data you provided, the numbers themselves are quite shocking.

For example in 2009, prescriber 1104968197 wrote 1104 scripts for Abilify at a cost to Medicaid of \$457,335. The second highest prescriber wrote 586 scripts for a Medicaid cost of \$253,591.

It is my intention to ensure that each of the states is adequately monitoring, investigating, and stopping fraud and over-prescription of these types of drugs. Therefore, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. What action, if any, has your agency taken with respect to the prescribers identified to the Committee?
2. If there has been no action taken with respect to these prescribers, please explain why not.
3. Please identify which of the providers identified to the Committee remain eligible to bill the Medicaid Program.
4. Please provide the 2010 and 2011 numbers for the top prescribers of these same drugs.
5. Has each of these prescribers been cross-checked for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank? If not, do you plan to do so?
6. Have any of the prescribers identified to this Committee been referred to your state medical board?
7. Is there any system set up in your state to identify and monitor excessive prescription writing? If not, why not?
8. Have you received any training or guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies to help identify potential issues with prescription drugs?
9. Does your state maintain a database of all prescribed controlled-substances? If so, what entities have access to it?
10. Does your state have any point-of-sale restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization, therapeutic duplication, or early refill? If not, why not?
11. Were any of these top ten prescribers identified in the federal-mandated Drug Utilization Review or CMS-base retrospective reviews?
12. Does your state have any programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotics to children and adolescents?

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention in this matter. When responding to this letter, please number your answers in accordance with my questions. I would appreciate a response by February 13, 2012. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Smith of my staff at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Grassley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles E. Grassley
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February 9, 2012

The Honorable Charles E Grassley
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Dear Senator Grassley:

I am responding to your letter of January 23, 2012 in which you asked some follow-up questions about the top ten prescribers of several pain management and mental health drugs in Oregon. We share your concerns about the alarming increase in prescription drug abuse and overdose and appreciate the opportunity your letter gave us to revisit this issue within our Medicaid Program.

The following is in response to each of the questions you have raised:

1. What action, if any, has your agency taken with respect to the prescribers identified to the committee?

Of the 367 unique prescribers identified over the three years of data review, 67 or 18% have been terminated from the Medicaid program. Most of these were due to business changes or implementation of recent ACA changes which require us to have all NPIs registered as a Medicaid provider. There were 15 prescribers who were terminated for loss of license, suspension, or other disciplinary actions by the Oregon Medical Board.

We have reviewed the one outlier that you identified and are satisfied that he is prescribing appropriately. This individual is a psychiatrist who practices in rural southern Oregon. His client load is in the range of 250 to 300 unique Medicaid patients per year. Approximately 60% of his clients are on Abilify averaging 8 claims per patient-year. Based on this review we do not feel this doctor's prescribing practices are out of line.

2. If there has been no action taken with respect to these prescribers, please explain why not.

Actions were taken with respect to 67 of the prescribers identified.

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3. Please identify which of the providers identified to the Committee remain eligible to bill the Medicaid Program.

Three hundred of the 367 providers identified in the data we are submitting to the Committee in this letter remain eligible to bill the Medicaid program.

Lists of those providers who remain eligible to bill the Medicaid program are attached.

4. Please provide the 2010 and 2011 numbers for the top prescribers of these same drugs.

See attached two documents.

5. Has each of these prescribers been cross-checked for complaints or misconduct with the state medical board or the National Practitioner Data Bank? If not, do you plan to do so?

The Oregon Medical Board provides Medicaid a monthly list of any provider that has had their license terminated, suspended, or are facing disciplinary action. These providers are all reviewed and removed from the list of eligible providers by the Medicaid program. We do not submit names to the Oregon Medical Board unless we have identified there are prescribing practices that are out of line.

6. Have any of the prescribers identified to this Committee been referred to your state medical board?

Not by the Oregon Health Authority.

7. Is there any system set up in your state to identify and monitor excessive prescription writing? If not, why not?

Yes, The RetroDUR program uses criteria to review client profiles using multiple psychotropic drugs (i.e. Polypharmacy Review) and to review client profiles with excessive use of opioids, stimulants, benzodiazepines, and muscle relaxants.

8. Have you received any training or guidance from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Studies to help identify potential issues with prescription drugs?

A memo from CMS, dated January, 2012 was received by the Oregon Health Authority on February 1. We are in the process of reviewing that memo and will take all appropriate steps to implement their directives.

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9. Does your state maintain a database of all prescribed controlled-substances?

Yes, The Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program was established by the Legislature in 2009. The program is now receiving information on all schedules II through IV drugs. The data base is available to each provider as a means to know what drugs their patients are taking.

10. Does your state have any point-of-sale restrictions related to maximum units, prior authorization, therapeutic duplication, or early refill? If not, why not?

Yes, all prescriptions have claim edits for early refill in place. There are also prior authorization restrictions for excessive dose and therapeutic duplication on stimulants, opioids, selected benzodiazepines, and selected muscle relaxants. Voluntary retrospective dose consolidation programs are in place for mental health drugs. However, prospective controls on mental health drugs have largely been prohibited by the State Legislature.

11. Were any of these top ten prescribers identified in the federal-mandates Drug Utilization Review or CMS-base retrospective reviews?

No

12. Does your state have any programs in place to educate providers about the prescription of antipsychotics to children and adolescents?

Yes, there is a Retrospective Pediatric Psychotropic Review program in place.

Your letter prompted another look at our top prescribers within Oregon. Based on the review of the most recent data we believe all of our prescribers are prescribing appropriately, and that we have in place appropriate controls to assure that providers continue to do so.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Should there be any additional questions, please contact me at 503-947-2344 or by email tom.burns@state.or.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Burns', with a stylized, cursive script.

Thomas A. Burns
Director of Pharmaceutical Programs
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The Honorable Charles E Grassley
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February 9, 2012

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Attachments: Prescribers Remaining Eligible to Bill Medicaid
2010 Top Prescribers
2011 Top Prescribers

OREGON MEDICAID FFS DRUG CLAIMS
Top 10 NPIs by Drug - Jan 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Each claim represents a filled prescription. It could be a refill or initial prescription.

For chronic drugs a claim typically represents a month supply of drug. Thus a single prescription with refills for 1 year for one patient would be counted as 12.

DrugName	NPI	ClaimCount	AmtPaid
ABILIFY	1104968197	1,023	\$461,280
ABILIFY	1477559102	666	\$389,427
ABILIFY	1982768750	516	\$253,183
ABILIFY	1518022748	413	\$241,284
ABILIFY	1013925155	405	\$247,662
ABILIFY	1447440904	388	\$190,945
ABILIFY	1285862938	381	\$200,970
ABILIFY	1346415056	361	\$161,812
ABILIFY	1184744088	329	\$222,059
ABILIFY	1255398731	323	\$143,381
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1417939752	11	\$5,820
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1083626121	10	\$6,898
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1609986090	8	\$1,567
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1083655609	7	\$3,401
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1992771638	7	\$3,883
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1174690838	7	\$3,197
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1730170085	5	\$2,704
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1841284916	5	\$2,196
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1164495131	4	\$2,065
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1447228085	4	\$4,424
ALPRAZOLAM	1801978382	614	\$3,979
ALPRAZOLAM	1427104405	461	\$3,182
ALPRAZOLAM	1255490645	380	\$2,096
ALPRAZOLAM	1992783849	348	\$2,338
ALPRAZOLAM	1457444390	311	\$1,840
ALPRAZOLAM	1174678312	301	\$2,282
ALPRAZOLAM	1346415056	291	\$1,944
ALPRAZOLAM	1912035700	264	\$1,710
ALPRAZOLAM	1932149754	244	\$2,026
ALPRAZOLAM	1316030257	239	\$2,142
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1992783849	278	\$18,318
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1184744088	167	\$13,864
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1306025218	98	\$6,252
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1861400871	38	\$1,124
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1063597516	38	\$2,898
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1477578961	33	\$2,229
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1366430985	33	\$1,673
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1902820020	32	\$3,128
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1811093115	24	\$1,289
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1447440904	22	\$4,812
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1124063300	12	\$282
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1356380208	5	\$287
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1487768859	3	\$250
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1891821005	2	\$127
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1396753950	1	\$60
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1518121359	116	\$9,297
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1306025218	113	\$7,999
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1184744088	95	\$10,505
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1952388647	64	\$1,754
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1992783849	32	\$4,268
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1356355846	30	\$3,646
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1811979206	26	\$3,881
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1740224351	23	\$2,886
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1073510483	21	\$1,714
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1063597516	20	\$1,121
GEODON	1457444390	322	\$114,773
GEODON	1952350563	297	\$149,187
GEODON	1184744088	272	\$158,857
GEODON	1104968197	242	\$78,723
GEODON	1518022748	229	\$74,972
GEODON	1942278817	220	\$101,558
GEODON	1427104405	218	\$114,886
GEODON	1992783849	204	\$134,308
GEODON	1760539357	201	\$87,841
GEODON	1063597516	190	\$57,897
NIRAVAM	1366587339	11	\$1,983
NIRAVAM	1124163217	1	\$71
NIRAVAM	1679778179	1	\$55
Oxycontin - Brand	1578569968	64	\$19,164
Oxycontin - Brand	1497785042	44	\$6,234
Oxycontin - Brand	1285620310	37	\$25,737
Oxycontin - Brand	1598775926	32	\$14,386
Oxycontin - Brand	1750559605	30	\$11,468
Oxycontin - Brand	1316910391	29	\$14,822
Oxycontin - Brand	1306803077	29	\$13,905
Oxycontin - Brand	1265591622	26	\$13,798
Oxycontin - Brand	1821182551	25	\$12,423
Oxycontin - Brand	1689722795	24	\$8,911
Oxycontin - Generic	1972579720	113	\$13,208
Oxycontin - Generic	1285620310	112	\$24,268
Oxycontin - Generic	1295888063	83	\$20,325
Oxycontin - Generic	1861559627	55	\$8,014
Oxycontin - Generic	1528009370	52	\$13,215
Oxycontin - Generic	1184608994	51	\$4,124

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Oxycontin - Generic	1437229366	51	\$3,632
Oxycontin - Generic	1306803077	38	\$5,055
Oxycontin - Generic	1003012618	36	\$4,521
Oxycontin - Generic	1164446589	36	\$7,023
RISPERDAL	1063697555	51	\$1,560
RISPERDAL	1801801329	46	\$26,447
RISPERDAL	1477616845	26	\$5,586
RISPERDAL	1427065234	25	\$334
RISPERDAL	1548275043	24	\$827
RISPERDAL	1184644833	24	\$6,926
RISPERDAL	1326192972	23	\$287
RISPERDAL	1447440904	18	\$3,861
RISPERDAL	1235267329	17	\$526
RISPERDAL	1639151376	15	\$3,342
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1336297985	168	\$63,736
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1710910781	168	\$125,576
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1760539357	164	\$54,932
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1568474575	154	\$65,719
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1558442061	120	\$63,972
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1760651442	111	\$34,452
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1588692388	95	\$93,928
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1730195959	89	\$69,612
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1235172180	84	\$34,584
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1306809058	84	\$31,164
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1508963380	24	\$11,051
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1477612869	15	\$4,353
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1043394539	15	\$7,238
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1508878711	12	\$1,962
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1730154618	7	\$6,409
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1215190657	7	\$1,825
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1376561209	5	\$1,686
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1306025218	4	\$1,056
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1972688257	4	\$2,926
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1609824010	4	\$54
RISPERIDONE	1568404689	539	\$24,496
RISPERIDONE	1043394539	451	\$18,010
RISPERIDONE	1477559102	434	\$26,272
RISPERIDONE	1285862938	424	\$18,786
RISPERIDONE	1548275043	410	\$11,470
RISPERIDONE	1164576914	408	\$12,580
RISPERIDONE	1508963380	401	\$22,692
RISPERIDONE	1447440904	392	\$15,974
RISPERIDONE	1891851127	368	\$20,553
RISPERIDONE	1124102793	338	\$9,081
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1760456925	52	\$13,148
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1518022748	42	\$8,557
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1316074453	39	\$9,371
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1871513028	34	\$13,064
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1881755718	32	\$13,038
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1568404689	25	\$6,935
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1174679617	24	\$19,791
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1285862938	20	\$6,405
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1306025218	18	\$5,878
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1972688257	18	\$1,884
RISPERIDONE ODT	1508963380	44	\$8,441
RISPERIDONE ODT	1568404689	24	\$5,402
RISPERIDONE ODT	1336280106	21	\$4,191
RISPERIDONE ODT	1881755718	20	\$2,561
RISPERIDONE ODT	1316074453	19	\$4,659
RISPERIDONE ODT	1679509145	19	\$2,790
RISPERIDONE ODT	1982791810	16	\$2,619
RISPERIDONE ODT	1184751976	16	\$3,235
RISPERIDONE ODT	1043394539	16	\$3,367
RISPERIDONE ODT	1306025218	13	\$1,489
Roxicodone - Generic	1780737106	14	\$213
Roxicodone - Generic	1487694378	2	\$27
Roxicodone - Generic	1063485423	1	\$52
Roxicodone - Generic	1356535678	1	\$13
Roxicodone - Generic	1790777233	1	\$12
SEROQUEL	1386652840	550	\$116,748
SEROQUEL	1104968197	396	\$121,704
SEROQUEL	1497859623	382	\$204,975
SEROQUEL	1447313937	361	\$109,290
SEROQUEL	1730195959	353	\$101,883
SEROQUEL	1518022748	352	\$113,185
SEROQUEL	1417939752	326	\$225,035
SEROQUEL	1659405298	320	\$141,793
SEROQUEL	1447228085	310	\$117,524
SEROQUEL	1639333727	310	\$125,100
SEROQUEL XR	1679780498	218	\$53,299
SEROQUEL XR	1952350563	215	\$93,505
SEROQUEL XR	1477559102	214	\$81,308
SEROQUEL XR	1518022748	180	\$66,137
SEROQUEL XR	1992783849	170	\$73,371

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DrugName	NPI	ClaimCount	AmtPaid
SEROQUEL XR	1891851127	162	\$58,272
SEROQUEL XR	1184744088	141	\$51,902
SEROQUEL XR	1598957110	117	\$51,805
SEROQUEL XR	1336297985	112	\$32,027
SEROQUEL XR	1497892145	109	\$37,049
XANAX	1144294885	24	\$4,006
XANAX	1477578961	22	\$2,928
XANAX	1215903331	15	\$2,839
XANAX	1255490645	14	\$4,090
XANAX	1467456053	13	\$11,561
XANAX	1578565487	12	\$1,830
XANAX	1053387860	12	\$607
XANAX	1609876242	10	\$1,286
XANAX	1639137912	6	\$1,505
XANAX	1790888097	5	\$886
XANAX XR	1730156639	4	\$754
ZYPREXA	1710933379	344	\$114,921
ZYPREXA	1730195959	292	\$168,217
ZYPREXA	1184744088	238	\$177,684
ZYPREXA	1306025218	233	\$114,935
ZYPREXA	1508878711	212	\$114,316
ZYPREXA	1730124223	204	\$141,107
ZYPREXA	1336297985	197	\$146,699
ZYPREXA	1417939752	184	\$123,151
ZYPREXA	1164576914	173	\$84,709
ZYPREXA	1548275043	170	\$81,286
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1497892145	163	\$69,119
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1992783849	92	\$59,406
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1306025218	82	\$54,918
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1174678312	64	\$63,462
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1316972524	60	\$33,974
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1164576914	58	\$55,794
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1871513028	58	\$36,448
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1316030257	53	\$24,877
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1952350563	50	\$34,311
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1508878711	48	\$34,249

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DrugName	NPI	ClaimCount	AmtPaid
ABILIFY	1104968197	1,243	\$630,333
ABILIFY	1477559102	594	\$432,600
ABILIFY	1023154846	426	\$276,727
ABILIFY	1982768750	417	\$222,986
ABILIFY	1285862938	359	\$227,589
ABILIFY	1184744088	352	\$253,936
ABILIFY	1538137336	346	\$189,923
ABILIFY	1881729945	332	\$182,624
ABILIFY	1841284916	330	\$206,558
ABILIFY	1710990189	328	\$165,065
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1699714782	14	\$8,246
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1891851127	13	\$14,475
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1730170085	9	\$5,892
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1174690838	6	\$3,280
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1184808206	5	\$4,008
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1619064664	4	\$2,305
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1881729945	4	\$2,398
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1225023559	4	\$2,380
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1750375614	4	\$1,395
ABILIFY DISCMELT	1942218003	2	\$1,176
ALPRAZOLAM	1316030257	699	\$7,890
ALPRAZOLAM	1255490645	529	\$5,105
ALPRAZOLAM	1992783849	482	\$5,259
ALPRAZOLAM	1174678312	364	\$3,741
ALPRAZOLAM	1932310216	315	\$3,529
ALPRAZOLAM	1427104405	303	\$3,309
ALPRAZOLAM	1558302307	295	\$3,518
ALPRAZOLAM	1447336037	286	\$2,963
ALPRAZOLAM	1033296538	280	\$2,654
ALPRAZOLAM	1528292752	278	\$3,323
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1992783849	546	\$16,486
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1184744088	217	\$8,896
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1306025218	113	\$3,441
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1346415056	68	\$2,289
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1144287723	63	\$2,547
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1366430985	61	\$1,238
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1184634743	57	\$2,101
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1477578961	55	\$1,656
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1598957110	54	\$1,579
ALPRAZOLAM ER	1194057661	45	\$1,011
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1356380208	5	\$309
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1265515456	1	\$28
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1902964125	1	\$31
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1053390252	1	\$64
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1124063300	1	\$23
ALPRAZOLAM INTENSOL	1710982129	1	\$64
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1992783849	170	\$6,177
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1306025218	137	\$4,598
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1184744088	69	\$3,091
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1952388647	37	\$655
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1144287723	29	\$1,332
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1164437679	28	\$578
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1205144102	23	\$639
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1225069073	21	\$668
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1841366036	19	\$609
ALPRAZOLAM XR	1740224351	18	\$947
GEODON	1952350563	345	\$188,201
GEODON	1457444390	331	\$116,972
GEODON	1992783849	320	\$197,366
GEODON	1184744088	265	\$144,969
GEODON	1104968197	260	\$89,465
GEODON	1447313937	231	\$102,164
GEODON	1144287723	218	\$140,809
GEODON	1316030257	202	\$93,441
GEODON	1063460129	195	\$39,366
GEODON	1306025218	174	\$63,893
NIRAVAM	1366587339	11	\$2,981
NIRAVAM	1386858397	10	\$2,021
OLANZAPINE	1437291598	53	\$38,578
OLANZAPINE	1730195959	46	\$34,466
OLANZAPINE	1306025218	43	\$22,946
OLANZAPINE	1174678312	42	\$32,380
OLANZAPINE	1508878711	41	\$29,402
OLANZAPINE	1174679617	37	\$46,972
OLANZAPINE	1164576914	37	\$27,455
OLANZAPINE	1821002908	37	\$25,479
OLANZAPINE	1780722009	36	\$22,012
OLANZAPINE	1992783849	36	\$17,517
Oxycontin - Brand	1497785042	44	\$5,892
Oxycontin - Brand	1043229248	41	\$4,056
Oxycontin - Brand	1952388647	41	\$13,963
Oxycontin - Brand	1821182551	41	\$19,944
Oxycontin - Brand	1437113321	40	\$21,406
Oxycontin - Brand	1689722795	39	\$12,665

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DrugName	NPI	ClaimCount	AmtPaid
Oxycontin - Brand	1033265657	38	\$8,096
Oxycontin - Brand	1942428826	37	\$6,800
Oxycontin - Brand	1578569968	34	\$20,905
Oxycontin - Brand	1477502722	32	\$18,808
Oxycontin - Generic	1437229366	77	\$2,992
Oxycontin - Generic	1972579720	66	\$3,885
Oxycontin - Generic	1730120973	64	\$1,983
Oxycontin - Generic	1295888063	59	\$4,151
Oxycontin - Generic	1760501431	51	\$1,929
Oxycontin - Generic	1861559627	51	\$3,677
Oxycontin - Generic	1235110628	49	\$3,699
Oxycontin - Generic	1487697355	48	\$1,694
Oxycontin - Generic	1851375976	44	\$1,735
Oxycontin - Generic	1285620310	39	\$2,531
RISPERDAL	1801801329	48	\$28,482
RISPERDAL	1063697555	27	\$410
RISPERDAL	1639151376	24	\$5,655
RISPERDAL	1427065234	21	\$308
RISPERDAL	1891851127	16	\$2,936
RISPERDAL	1992771638	14	\$26
RISPERDAL	1477616845	13	\$5,599
RISPERDAL	1518029768	12	\$7,677
RISPERDAL	1922071380	12	\$5,141
RISPERDAL	1366587339	12	\$5,102
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1760651442	185	\$73,493
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1558442061	149	\$117,292
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1588692388	101	\$93,933
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1912035700	98	\$70,533
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1730195959	96	\$70,031
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1437291598	86	\$36,671
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1568474575	86	\$26,449
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1235172180	78	\$33,907
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1326366907	78	\$33,055
RISPERDAL CONSTA	1427166487	76	\$35,944
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1508963380	12	\$5,769
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1306025218	11	\$3,170
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1639240062	5	\$328
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1891851127	5	\$1,618
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1730154618	2	\$494
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1891878849	2	\$140
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1174678312	1	\$70
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1194796094	1	\$70
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1255574067	1	\$43
RISPERDAL M-TAB	1407915408	1	\$83
RISPERIDONE	1477559102	602	\$12,926
RISPERIDONE	1891851127	540	\$13,265
RISPERIDONE	1447313937	490	\$8,874
RISPERIDONE	1992771638	410	\$7,878
RISPERIDONE	1548275043	398	\$6,124
RISPERIDONE	1124102793	397	\$6,025
RISPERIDONE	1497859623	390	\$8,118
RISPERIDONE	1164576914	366	\$5,755
RISPERIDONE	1285862938	343	\$6,318
RISPERIDONE	1508963380	339	\$8,317
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1306025218	44	\$5,114
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1982791810	31	\$3,546
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1285862938	28	\$2,656
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1881755718	26	\$5,818
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1447228085	26	\$3,023
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1770674103	25	\$4,550
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1174679617	24	\$8,350
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1255490645	24	\$3,170
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1568404689	23	\$2,683
RISPERIDONE M-TAB	1992771638	22	\$2,126
RISPERIDONE ODT	1508963380	34	\$3,335
RISPERIDONE ODT	1982791810	29	\$2,170
RISPERIDONE ODT	1477616845	19	\$428
RISPERIDONE ODT	1942201546	17	\$2,573
RISPERIDONE ODT	1316074453	16	\$1,043
RISPERIDONE ODT	1588733554	13	\$1,054
RISPERIDONE ODT	1841308632	13	\$2,984
RISPERIDONE ODT	1497796866	13	\$2,774
RISPERIDONE ODT	1386860930	12	\$1,241
RISPERIDONE ODT	1104968197	12	\$2,522
Roxicodone - Generic	1780737106	15	\$234
Roxicodone - Generic	1285818153	11	\$120
Roxicodone - Generic	1497725691	6	\$67
Roxicodone - Generic	1174744395	5	\$55
Roxicodone - Generic	1003061292	2	\$22
Roxicodone - Generic	1801824263	2	\$69
Roxicodone - Generic	1447346457	1	\$116
Roxicodone - Generic	1831104348	1	\$36
Roxicodone - Generic	1598799553	1	\$20
Roxicodone - Generic	1831269265	1	\$11

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SEROQUEL	1447313937	420	\$190,892
SEROQUEL	1386652840	384	\$131,922
SEROQUEL	1104968197	371	\$138,527
SEROQUEL	1730195959	345	\$88,458
SEROQUEL	1609843846	292	\$96,704
SEROQUEL	1659405298	291	\$154,676
SEROQUEL	1497859623	288	\$133,722
SEROQUEL	1730124223	287	\$161,059
SEROQUEL	1063697555	286	\$56,887
SEROQUEL	1891851127	282	\$141,840
SEROQUEL XR	1952350563	340	\$139,932
SEROQUEL XR	1477559102	324	\$134,375
SEROQUEL XR	1891851127	227	\$91,620
SEROQUEL XR	1316030257	197	\$71,159
SEROQUEL XR	1992783849	190	\$85,512
SEROQUEL XR	1104968197	150	\$45,898
SEROQUEL XR	1184744088	135	\$47,915
SEROQUEL XR	1750375614	128	\$32,584
SEROQUEL XR	1689804239	118	\$36,087
SEROQUEL XR	1497892145	115	\$43,521
XANAX	1477578961	26	\$3,169
XANAX	1144294885	22	\$3,383
XANAX	1255490645	14	\$4,382
XANAX	1790888097	13	\$3,823
XANAX	1467456053	13	\$12,200
XANAX	1578565487	12	\$1,818
XANAX	1053387860	12	\$1,016
XANAX	1639137912	11	\$3,296
XANAX	1659339190	8	\$1,330
XANAX	1215903331	6	\$1,294
XANAX XR	1356355846	8	\$2,510
XANAX XR	1720028111	2	\$63
XANAX XR	1538137336	1	\$26
ZYPREXA	1730195959	258	\$182,332
ZYPREXA	1184744088	241	\$201,474
ZYPREXA	1447313937	173	\$116,764
ZYPREXA	1821002908	172	\$120,941
ZYPREXA	1164576914	169	\$101,825
ZYPREXA	1760651442	169	\$138,061
ZYPREXA	1437291598	162	\$141,579
ZYPREXA	1306025218	149	\$91,629
ZYPREXA	1912035700	142	\$130,802
ZYPREXA	1366478166	134	\$84,229
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1497892145	86	\$26,382
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1992783849	72	\$55,262
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1841284916	69	\$60,399
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1952350563	66	\$53,287
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1437291598	62	\$48,029
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1508878711	52	\$37,285
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1710177225	49	\$26,112
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1548275043	46	\$40,149
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1043340219	45	\$23,497
ZYPREXA ZYDIS	1174678312	44	\$48,645

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NPI	EnrollmentStatus
1366478166	A
1073510483	A
1518975093	A
1295707016	A
1912035700	A
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1104970508	A
1558302307	A
1447346457	A
1518029768	A
1386860930	A
1497750319	A
1174744395	A
1356380208	A
1487638201	A
1982791810	A
1366403875	A
1427093301	A
1780737106	A
1750559605	A
1679649230	A
1588692388	A
1740245562	A
1528292752	A
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1124163217	A
1346415056	A
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1497785042	A
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1477578961	A
1811093115	A
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1184654451	A
1972688257	A
1265591622	A
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1245269315	A
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1730154618	A
1578565487	A
1427166487	A
1619090156	A
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1265595664	A

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1184608994	A
1811981053	A
1811981053	A
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1942428826	A
1508878711	A
1639151376	A
1164495131	A
1407070766	A
1356355846	A
1033296538	A
1356492979	A
1427065234	A
1245430198	A

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1265515456	A
1730170085	A
1205144102	A
1396753950	A
1992771638	A
1760501431	A
1831250133	A
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1518022748	A
1932310216	A
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1841263043	A
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1265595664	A
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1528147782	A
1487694378	A
1265595664	A
1063697555	A
1902964125	A

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1508963380	A
1366617615	A
1912916990	A
1730124223	A
1275521916	A
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1043340219	A
1063485423	A
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1417095241	A
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1649246182	A
1609882299	A
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1417939752	A
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1205807112	A
1861404089	A
1891851127	A
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1609824010	A
1861684524	A
1609843846	A
1447218318	A
1942218003	A
1942218003	A
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1760651442	A
1821002908	A
1447336037	A
1982768750	A
1164446589	A
1871513028	A
1710910781	A
1427081470	A
1710910781	A

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NPI	EnrollmentStatus
1710910781	A
1922066463	A
1720028111	A
1003061292	A
1568474575	A
1467531160	A
1730120973	A
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1861400871	A
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1598957110	A
1144294885	A
1730195959	A
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1437112885	A
1053390252	A
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1336280106	A
1417931395	A
1316030257	A
1164437679	A
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1124102793	A
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1578569968	A
1447228085	A
1255398731	A
1104968197	A
1306809058	A
1639333727	A
1518121359	A
1790777233	A
1467456053	A

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1427104405	A
1063597516	A
1144287723	A
1215903331	A
1366430985	A
1801824263	A
1568546570	A
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1831269265	A
1285818153	A
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1750375614	A
1760456925	A
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1497796866	A
1457444390	A
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1932251006	A
1568404689	A
1740224351	A
1124058789	A
1902820020	A
1124063300	A
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1265595664	A
1487697355	A
1083626121	A
1326366907	A
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